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Prof. Gray

Dear Sir -

Yours of 16th inst. came to hand Saturday last - was sorry to learn of your ill-ness - trust this will find Richard himself again.

Your announcement of intention to devote the best part of your valuable life to the flora of N. America pleased me beyond measure. Go ahead and finish the good work. Just think of it. The best part of half a century ago I subscribed for that work. Still not completed - and the anxiety it has been to me ever since securing the fronties for away from books of reference, until in part of late - nor even yet the privilege of consulting verified Herbaria.

In remitting, I was well aware many things were not handy with you - also many deeds - but in view of exchanges and for your correspondents abroad that they would be acceptable - any disposition or arrang. acceptable - will try and not trouble in these matters hereafter.

I stand corrected on the Acorn question
— for myself never thot of accepting such
an idea — but willing to accord my rights
to others who do — glad to find it was a mistake
of mine.

Was not aware of oversight in sending Com.
unlabeled — perhaps they were wrapped
already in paper (usually names included)
and were not inspected in the hurry of
checking a package. Perhaps they
may be poor types of Pinus Hemlis of
our Sierras.

Excuse me for taking up a moment of
your most occupied time.

Any thing you desire, do please
let me know — entirely at your own
convenience

Yours truly
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